DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·84	4·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·43	10·31	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in paddy fields. Crops are withering for want of rain.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition but dry crops such as ragi, avare, etc., are reported to have begun to fade for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk; groundnuts in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are not encouraging. Want of rain is very badly felt everywhere. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Influenza is prevailing everywhere and plague in parts of Hoskote Taluk and Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except in parts of Anekal Taluk where Dodroga among cattle is reported. Water and fodder are available, but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested during the week and their outturn.—Gid-ragi in a few places of the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Standing dry crops have been very much affected for want of rain in all the taluks ; sugar-cane under wells is fair.

10. Prospects are not satisfactory. Standing crops have almost been dried up. They may partly revive if there should be rainfall at once. Prices of food grains have risen high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is much affected by Influenza prevailing throughout the district.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is not adequately supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nati ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada, sugar-cane in Kunigal yield 8 annas; jola and groundnuts in Koratagere, yield 2 to 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, castor, gram, chillies, haraka, coriander, groundnuts, cotton, navane, kadale, save, baragu, etc.

10. Prospects of the season are again not encouraging. Rain is wanted in all the parts of the district and crops are withering for want of rain. Food stuffs are not readily available on account of disorganization caused by Influenza.

11. Influenza is prevailing in all most all the villages of the district. Plague prevails in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available. Scarcity for fodder is felt in Chiknaikanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal and Sira Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Chamrajnagar Taluk and weeds are being cleared in dry lands in Yedatore Taluk.

Crops sown.—Cotton in Chamrajnagar Taluk; cotton and kadale in T.-Narsipur Taluk; and coriander and menthya in Hunsur Taluk; transplantation of paddy is very much hindered by the insufficient storage of water in tanks.

State of the standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, castor, avare, gingelly, green and black grams, sugar-cane, mulberry in Chamrajnagar Taluk; ragi, horse gram, haraka, samé and paddy, in Seringapatam Taluk; paddy, hine ragi, horse gram, togari, avare, tadagani and tobacco in Hunsur Taluk; hine ragi, horse gram, in all parts (except in parts of Hanasoge and Saligrama hoblies) and paddy, and tobacco in Yedatore Taluk; hine ragi, hine jola, horse gram, green and black grams, castor and avare in Heggaddevankote Taluk; samé, cotton, paddy, ragi, avare, castor, togari, green and black grams, tadagani, samé and groundnut, in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, black and green grams, horse gram, avare and togari in T.-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, paddy, haraka, samé, togari, castor, jola, horse gram, sugar-cane and groundnut in Malvalli Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk, are reported to be fairly in good condition, but requiring a few showers. Dry crops are said to be withering in Mysore, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ground-nut in Chamarajnagar Taluk, gidda ragi, til and jolum, (4 annas each) in Yedatore Taluk; and groundnut in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair in all taluks. Food stuffs are generally available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote. Influenza is prevalent in every taluk and in almost all villages in the District.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet; chapperoga in parts of Gundlupet and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is fairly supplied, except in Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks where the supply was not equal to demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks where they are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Outturn of crops.—Channarayapatna—car paddy, 8 annas and sugar-cane, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Public health is bad throughout the district owing to influenza. Plague is reported to be prevailing in Hole-Narsipur Town and in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for 'Dodroga' in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Fodder and water are generally available except in Hassan Taluk where orders are reported to have been issued for free grazing in the State Forests.

SHIMOGA.

Not received.

KADUR.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, cotton, sugar-cane, castor, samè, avare, togari and horse gram; Kadur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cotton, chillies, samé and horse gram; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane and horse gram; Koppa—paddy, sugar-cane, areca, coffee, pepper and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri—paddy and areca. The standing crops are reported to be withering in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. In other taluks they are fairly good.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar-cane, cotton and chillies, yield about 8 annas; Kadur—cholum, yield 2 annas; paddy, yield 4 annas and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Mudgere—cardamom, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities, but their prices continue to be abnormally high. More rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for plague and influenza in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and influenza in the remaining parts of the district, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water is available at present in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks except in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. The cattle in the Tarikere Taluk, have been taken to Lakkavalli Forest, while those in Chikmagalur and Kadur have gone to malnad parts for grazing. Date leaves are being used as fodder in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are well supplied in the taluks of Molakalmuru and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, jola, navane, chillies, cotton, sajje and Bengal gram, are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks. Paddy and ragi under Kapale wells in the Challakere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Bili jola in the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Mungar jola in three villages of the Ramgiri hobli of the Holalkere Taluk and in a few villages of the Kasaba hobli of the Hosdurga Taluk, (yield 4 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available but the prices are abnormal.

11. Influenza is prevailing in almost all parts of the district and plague in the Chitaldrug town and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present.

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